



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Sub. H.B. 413

131st General Assembly
(S. State & Local Gov't)

Removes a provision that allows municipalities located in a charter county to certify garbage collection fees to the property tax list for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

Authorizes boards of township trustees and boards of park commissioners to expend funds for the public purpose of presenting community events that are open to the public in their parks and at other recreational facilities.

Authorizes a board of township trustees of an urban township to provide for off-street parking for motor vehicles.

Provides that land acquired for off-street parking purposes is not tax exempt unless the parking facility is used exclusively for a public purpose and no fee is charged for the privilege of parking in the facility.

Allows townships to charge a fee of *up to* \$50 per application for a permit for driveway culverts or township highway excavations instead of the current fee of \$50 per application.

Reduces from 30 to 20 days the amount of time within which a party in interest must request a hearing before a board of township trustees removes, repairs, or secures dangerous buildings or structures.

Removes the current limitations on reappointments of members of the Ohio Small Government Capital Improvements Commission, allowing for unlimited reappointments instead of the current allowance of two additional terms.

Provides an intent statement for the definition of "owner" for purposes of the Annexation Law, denounces two cases as being contrary to the intent of the General Assembly, and advocates for a plain language interpretation to exclude railroads as owners under R.C. 709.02(E).